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**Date:** January 28, 2006

**In re Application of:** Benayoun, et al.

**Filed:** 12/28/2001

**For:** Self-Route Multi-Memory Packet Switch Adapted to have an Expandable Number of Input/Output Ports

**Serial Number:** 09/683,432

**Art Unit:** 2662

**Examiner:** Dmitry Levitan

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 28, 2005, which is due for response by January 28, 2006. Any fees required in entering this response may be charged to Applicant's deposit account, 09-0456.

It is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above referenced application and reconsideration of the application in view of these comments be made. No new matter has been included. The application should be amended as follows:

### **In the Drawings**

The Office Action stated an objection to Figures 3-8 as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.121(d) because descriptive labels necessary for understanding the drawings are missing. The Office Action also stated that the quality of the connections shown on Figure 8 is not acceptable. A proposed set of drawings to overcome the objections is attached to this amendment as Appendix A. Each sheet has been labeled "Replacement Sheet" to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d).